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**HURRY!
JUMP! WE'LL
BE BLOWN
TO BITS!**

**I WANT ONE
MORE SHOT AT
THE BLACK
DIAMOND!**

**YOU WON'T GET
AWAY WITH THIS,
YOU HOODED
DEVILS!**

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thrillerstories
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...
BUCK ROPER
...
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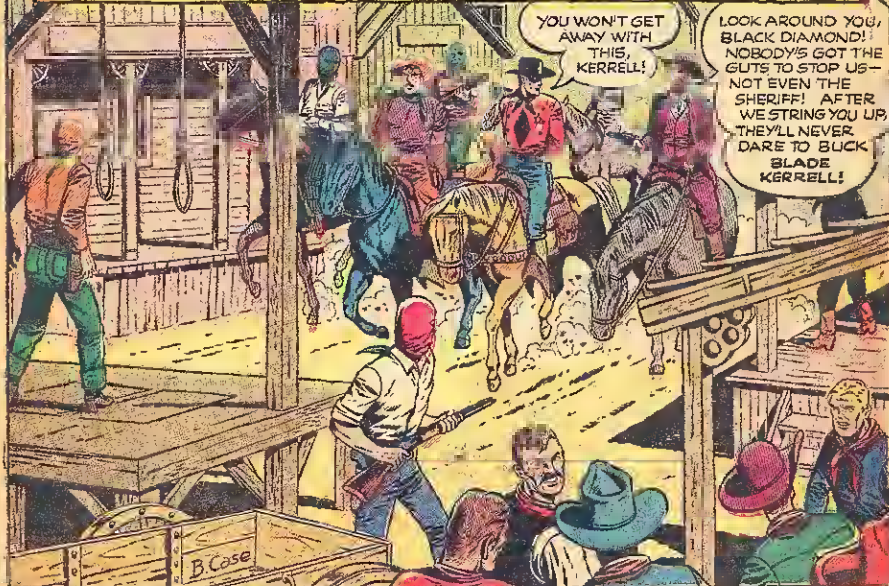
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BLACK DIAMOND

IN "THE TREACHEROUS RAILROAD WAR"

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WEST, THE COMING OF THE RAILROAD TO A SETTLEMENT BROUGHT MANY ADVANTAGES... MORE SUPPLIES, NEW BUSINESS, AND A CERTAIN RESPECTABILITY; THAT BRED LAW AND ORDER! TO CERTAIN MEN, WHO PROFITED FROM LAWLESSNESS, THE RAILROAD MEANT AN END TO THEIR DISHONEST EMPIRE, AND THEY FOUGHT IT IN EVERY WAY THEY KNEW! SUCH A MAN WAS BLADE KERRELL!



MARCH 31ST, 1874, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BRADTOWN WHERE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD BRIDGE IS IN PROGRESS...

REMEMBER—KERRELL DON'T WANT ANYBODY KILLED! JUST SCARE 'EM OFF AND THEN WE'LL BLOW UP THE BRIDGE!

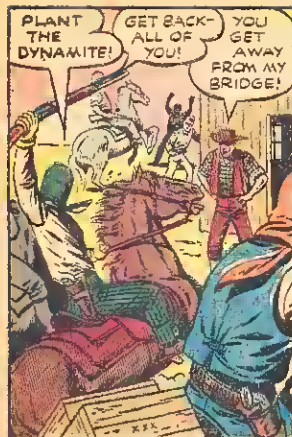


MEANWHILE, DOWN BELOW...

HOW LONG DO YOU RECKON IT'LL TAKE TO FINISH THE BRIDGE, MR. STOKES!

LESS'N A WEEK, IF THE WEATHER HOLDS... LOOK! THOSE HOODED MEN! THEY'RE FIRIN' AT US!





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STOKES, FURIOUS, RUSHES TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE...

PLEASE GET THIS OFF TO THE NEAREST U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE RIGHT AWAY!

THE NEAREST ONE IS THE BLACK DIAMOND! YOU'LL GET ACTION FROM HIM!

BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER WASTED NO TIME HEADING FOR SAN JAQUITO...

WHAT'S OUR FIRST MOVE, DIAMOND?

WE'D BETTER SEE THE SHERIFF FIRST, BUMPER! I'D LIKE TO GET HIS VERSION OF THIS BEFORE WE TALK TO STOKES!

I'M A U. S. MARSHAL, SHERIFF GATES! I UNDERSTAND YOU HAD A LITTLE RUN IN WITH SOME HOODED MEN YESTERDAY!

I... UM... WASN'T THERE, MARSHAL! YOU'D BETTER TALK TO TOM STOKES... AT THE JAQUITO HOTEL - DOWN THAT WAY!

MARSHAL... HOODED MEN PREVENTING CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD. SEND HELP AT ONCE.
THOMAS STOKES
MANAGER OF CARRIAGE

...AND THAT'S IT! SOMEBODY WANTS TO KEEP THAT BRIDGE FROM BEING BUILT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO!

THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO FIND OUT! FIRST WE'D BETTER GET WORK STARTED ON THE BRIDGE! WE CAN'T LET THESE MEN THINK THEY'VE LUCKED US!

WHAT DO YOU THINK SAM?

CAN'T HURT TO HEAR HIM OUT.

IT WON'T WORK! I KNOW THESE PEOPLE!

ALL CITIZENS OF SAN JAQUITO ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AN IMPORTANT TOWN MEETING TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD.

I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU HOW IMPORTANT THIS RAILROAD WILL BE TO EACH OF YOU! WE NEED MEN AT ONCE! I PROMISE THAT ALL WORKERS WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES!

YEAH, SAYS YOU! I AIN'T RISKIN' MY LIFE FOR NO CRUMMY RAILROAD!

YOU SAID IT!

YOU RISKED YOUR LIVES WHEN YOU CAME OUT HERE TO BUILD NEW HOMES FOR YOURSELVES! YOU'VE GOT TO RISK YOUR LIVES TO DEFEND THEM! IF YOU LET THE HOODED MEN GET AWAY WITH THIS, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY'LL TRY NEXT!

THE MARSHAL'S RIGHT!

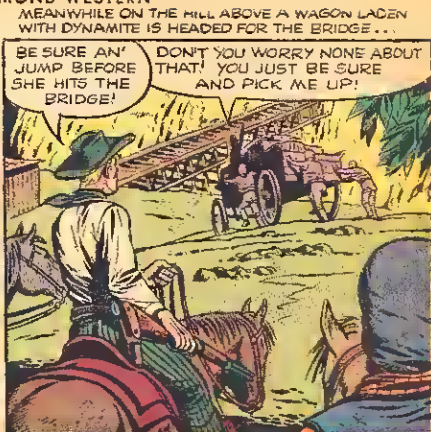
I'LL WORK!

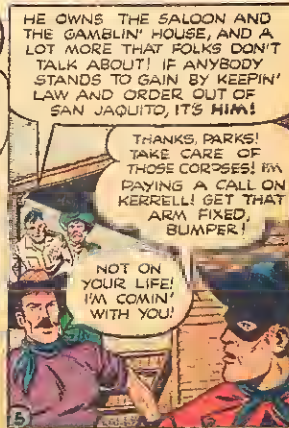
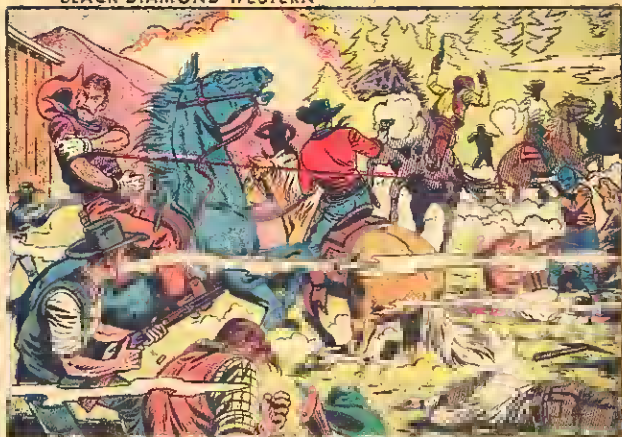
FINE! WE'LL START WORK IN THE MORNIN'!

COUNT ME IN!

KERRELL'S GONNA WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS!

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AS BUMPER AND DIAMOND WALK INTO THE SALOON...



HEY, KERRELL! IT'S THE MARSHAL!

DON'T FLY OFF THE HANDLE, TOBY! LET'S SEE WHAT HE WANTS!

I'M HONORED, MARSHAL! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU!

THIS ISN'T A SOCIAL CALL, KERRELL! WE WERE FIRED UP ON BY HOODED MEN, AND WE KILLED THREE OF THEM! THEY ALL WORK FOR YOU! WHAT ABOUT IT?

LOTS OF MEN HAVE WORKED FOR ME, DIAMOND! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THESE HOODED MEN YOU CLAIM YOU SAW!

LOOK, KERRELL, YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN IN THIS TOWN WHO STANDS TO GAIN BY KEEPING THE RAILROAD FROM GOING THROUGH, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WITH ENOUGH POWER TO ORGANIZE THESE ATTACKS!

UNLESS YOU'VE GOT PROOF OF THESE LVIN' ACCUSATIONS, MARSHAL... GET OUT!

WHY YOU...

HOLD IT, BUMPER! HE'S WITHIN HIS RIGHTS! LET'S GO! BESEEING YOU, KERRELL!

I DON'T GET YOU, DIAMOND!

I JUST WANTED TO GET MY OPINION OF KERRELL AND I THINK WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK! TWO OF THOSE MEN HAD BEEN SHOT INCLUDING THAT NERVOUS HOMBRE SITTING WITH KERRELL! WE'RE BREAKING IN THERE TONIGHT TO GET THE PROOF WE NEED!

THAT EVENING...

SEE ANYTHING, DIAMOND?

THERE'S A SMALL ARSENAL ON THE WALL, BUT THAT DOESN'T PROVE MUCH! I'LL TRY THE DESK!

HEY! THOSE ARE THE HOODS!

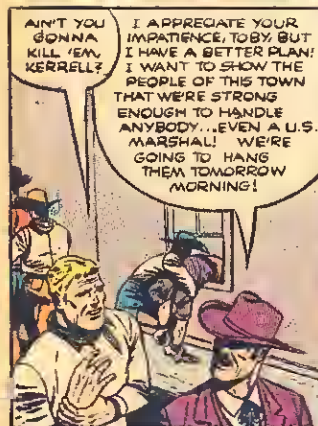
THIS IS ENOUGH TO ARREST KERRELL, AND IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO PROVE THE REST!

HEY, DIAMOND! WATCH IT!

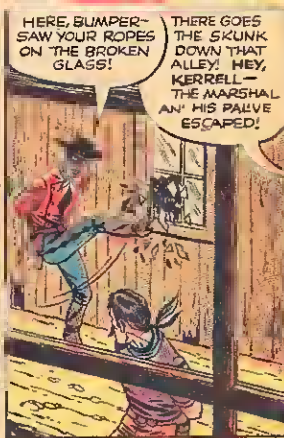
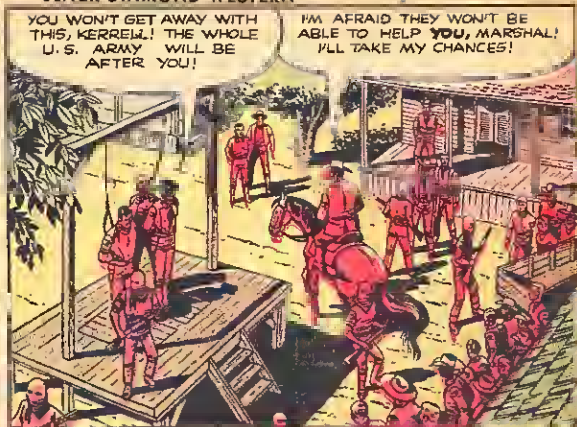
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MARSHAL!



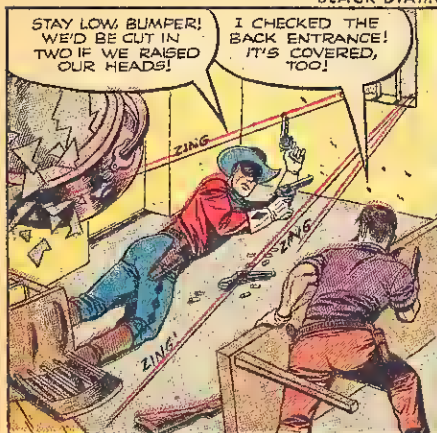
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STAY LOW, BUMPER!
WE'D BE CUT IN
TWO IF WE RAISED
OUR HEADS!

I CHECKED THE
BACK ENTRANCE!
IT'S COVERED,
TOO!



JUST THEN SHOTS
RANG OUT FROM
THE ALLEY!

I RECKON YOU WENT
TOO FAR THIS TIME,
KERRELL!



SOME SHARPSHOOTER'S
FIRIN' FROM BEHIND KERRELL!
HE'S GOT THREE OF 'EM! C'MON,
BUMPER—POUR IT INTO THEM!



MINUTES
LATER...

STOP! I GIVE UP!
DON'T SHOOT!
SEE—I'M CROPPIN'
MY GUN!



D...DON'T
SHOOT!

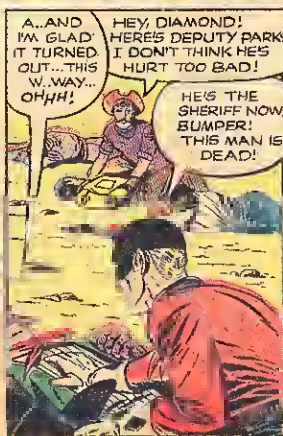
STAY THERE WITH YOUR
ARMS HIGH! YOU YELLOW
COYOTE!

TIE UP
KERRELL, BUMPER!
THE MAN WHO SAVED
US IS HURT! HEY—
IT'S THE SHERIFF!



NOW, TAKE
IT EASY,
SHERIFF!

I...OWED YOU THIS...
MARSHAL...OWED
IT...TO...MYSELF...
TOO...LONG...I LET
KERRELL...PUSH
ME AROUND...
TOO...LONG...



A...AND
I'M GLAD
IT TURNED
OUT...THIS
W...WAY...
OH...H!

HEY, DIAMOND!
HERE'S DEPUTY PARKS!
I DON'T THINK HE'S
HURT TOO BAD!

HE'S THE
SHERIFF NOW,
BUMPER!
THIS MAN IS
DEAD!



LATER...

GOSH,
THANKS
A LOT,
MARSHAL!

DON'T
THANK ME,
SHERIFF
PARKS!
YOU AND
SHERIFF
GATES SAVED
OUR NECKS!

THIS TOWN
SHOULD BE
RIGHT
GRATEFUL
TO YOU!
AND GIVE
KERRELL
WHAT'S
COMING TO
HIM!

THE END

**WIN
FREE**

**THIS CUTE PEDIGREED PUPPY!
OR ITS VALUE IN CASH!**



IT'S EASY! JUST TWO THINGS TO DO!

- 1 CHOOSE YOUR 3 FAVORITE COMIC CHARACTERS.**
- 2 WRITE THE REASON YOU LIKE ONE BEST IN TWENTY-FIVE WORDS OR LESS.**

CUT HERE

CHECK THREE



☐ SQUEEKS



☐ GRUESOME JONES



☐ SLUGGER



☐ IRON JAW



☐ SHIFFER



☐ ROCKY X



☐ RED FIRE



☐ BLACK DIAMOND



☐ CURLY



☐ CRIMEBUSTER



☐ JOCK



☐ BILLY DUNCAN



☐ BUMPER



☐ SCARECROW

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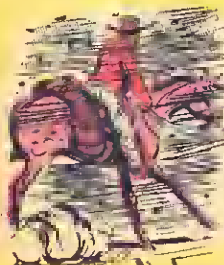
WESTERN ODDITIES



JIM MURPHY WHO OPERATED THE "EL DORADO" SALOON IN COLUMBIA, CALIFORNIA DURING THE DAYS OF THE GOLD RUSH, SPECIFIED THAT BARTENDERS EMPLOYED BY HIM, HAD TO HAVE BIG HANDS AND LARGE THUMBS. THE REASON FOR THIS STRANGE EMPLOYMENT REQUISITE WAS THE FACT THAT THE PREVAILING PRICE FOR DRINKS WAS A PINCH OF GOLD DUST. THE MORE DUST A BARTENDER COULD PINCH, THE MORE PROFIT THE SALOON MADE. ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE "EL DORADO" HAD SUCH WORTH-WHILE THUMBS THAT HE WAS PAID \$200 A WEEK TO TAKE CARE OF THE BAR AND WAIT ON CUSTOMERS.

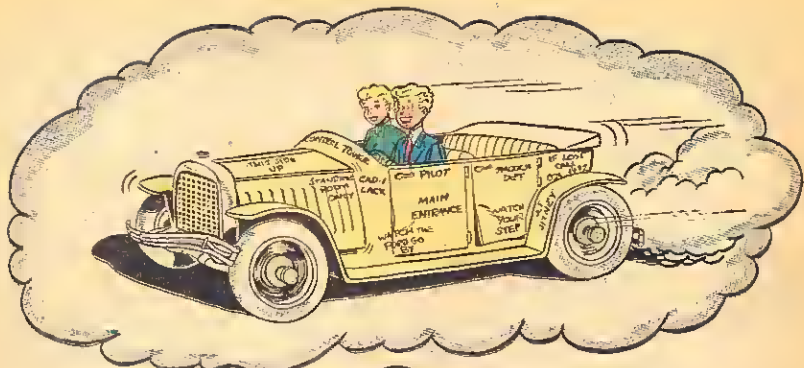


ONE OF THE STRANGEST MEMORIALS IN EXISTENCE AT THE PRESENT TIME, IS ONE DEDICATED TO "PRUNES", A BURRO THAT DIED IN 1939 AT THE AGE OF 63. THE FAITHFUL ANIMAL WAS INTERRED ON THE MAIN STREET OF THE MINING TOWN OF FAIRPLAY, COLORADO, AND A MONUMENT BUILT OF STONES FROM ALL THE MINES WHERE HE WORKED, WAS ERRECTED OVER HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE. THE LAST WISH OF RUPE SHERWOOD, THE PROSPECTOR WHO OWNED THE BURRO, WAS THAT HE BE BURIED NEAR "PRUNES". A REQUEST THAT WAS GRANTED.



A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THE HEROIC DEEDS OFTEN PERFORMED BY BRAVE FRONTIERSMEN OF THE OLD WEST, WAS THE FEAT OF JOHN (PORTUGEE) PHILLIPS, A GUIDE STATIONED AT FORT PHIL KEARNY IN WYOMING. WHEN A LARGE FORCE OF SIOUX INDIANS ATTACKED THE FORT DURING THE BITTER WINTER OF 1866, PHILLIPS VOLUNTEERED TO GO THROUGH THE INDIAN LINES IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN AID FROM FORT LARAMIE, 236 MILES DISTANT. HE LEFT THE FORT AT MIDNIGHT DURING A RAGING BLIZ-

ZARD WITH TEMPERATURES OF 25 DEGREES BELOW ZERO, AND RODE THROUGH THE NIGHT TOWARDS HIS DESTINATION. NEAR MIDNIGHT OF CHRISTMAS EVE, 2 DAYS LATER, PHILLIPS RODE INTO FORT LARAMIE, FROZEN AND EXHAUSTED. HIS HORSE DROPPED DEAD AT HIS FEET. HOWEVER, HE HAD ACCOMPLISHED HIS MISSION AND RELIEF WAS BROUGHT TO THE BESIEGED FORT BEFORE THE SIOUX WERE ABLE TO RENEW THEIR ATTACK.



**WHY
DREAM
ABOUT
FUN...**

**...WHEN
YOU CAN
HAVE
IT...**



**BY READING DILLY COMICS,
STARRING DILLY DUNCAN, AMERICA'S
FUNNIEST SCHOOL HERO!**

**ASK FOR IT ON YOUR NEWSSTAND!
IT'S BETTER THAN A DAYDREAM!**

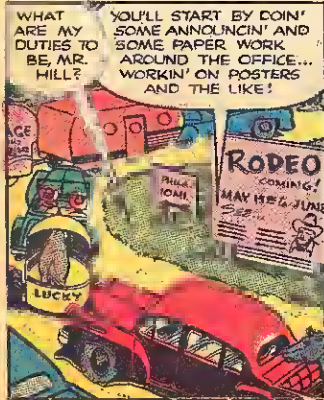
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT ENOUGH FOR AN INEXPERIENCED YOUNG ESTERNER LIKE BUCK ROPER TO BREAK INTO THE SMALL CIRCLE OF PROFESSIONAL RODEO RIDERS, BUT IT BECOMES NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE WHEN ONE OF THE RIDERS IS DETERMINED TO SEE THAT HE FAILS!

BUCK ROPER

in
"FURY OF THE WILD BRAHMA"



AS THE HILL RODEO APPROACHES PHILADELPHIA, BUCK ROPER LITTLE SUSPECTS WHAT IS IN STORE FOR HIM...



AN' AS SOON AS THAT LITTLE FILLY TEACHES YOU SOME TRICKS, WE'RE GONNA WORK OUT AN ACT WHERE YOU DO SOME SINGIN' AND FANCY RIDIN'!

THAT SOUNDS OKAY, BUT I WANT TO COMPETE IN THE EVENTS, TOO! THE PROFESSOR TAUGHT ME A LOT!

YOU'LL HAFTA FORGET ABOUT RIDIN' FOR THE PRESENT, SON! YOU GOTTA LEARN SOME MORE 'FORE YOU START TRYIN' TO BREAK YOUR NECK!

YOU'RE THE BOSS, MR. HILL! ANYTHING YOU SAY GOES WITH ME!



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Y'KNOW, IT'S SHORE FUNNY! AN OLD BUZZARD
LIKE HOTFOOT'S GOT AN EXCUSE FER NOT RIDIN'
IN THE EVENTS, AND DIXIE HERE'S A GIRL, BUT
HOW'D YOU FIGURE A YOUNG FELLA
BEIN' ON THE PAYROLL WHEN HE
CAN'T EVEN SIT ON A HORSE!



SO I'M
AN OLD
BUZZARD,
EH?

NO DOUBT
YOUR REFER-
RING TO
ME, EH,
MONTY?

SHUCKS—THAT
DOES SOUND
LIKE YOU,
DON'T IT?

WHY DON'T
YOU LAY
OFF OF
BUCK,
MONTY?



QUIT RIDIN'
ME, MONTY!
I WANT TO
COMPLETE
JUST AS MUCH
AS ANY
OF YOU!

IF YOU
WANNA
START
SOMETHIN
WITH ME,
I'M SURE
WILLIN'!

DON'T PAY
ANY ATTEN-
TION TO
HIM, BUCK!
HE'S JEST
TRYIN' TO
CAUSE
TROUBLE!

I DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT UN-
LESS YOU
FORCE ME!
JUST GET OFF
MY BACK!

OKAY, PAL!
DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WAS SO
SENSITIVE!



HA! HA! HE THINKS
HE CAN RIDE-HE
CAN'T EVEN WALK!



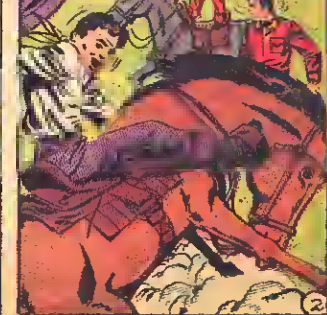
WHY, YOU
LOUSY
LITTLE
PUNK! I
OUGHTA
TEAR
YOU
APART!

I'M SHORE SORRY,
MONTY! I WAS
JEST. PRACTICIN'
A LITTLE ROPIN'!
YOU JEST DIDN'T
LOOK WHERE YOU
WERE GOIN'!

YOU AIN'T
HURT NONE,
ARE YUH?

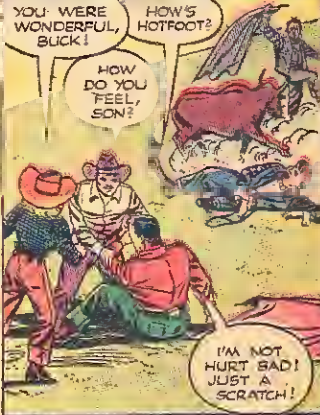
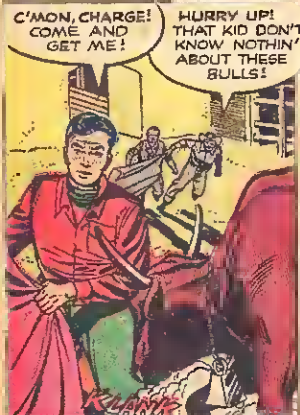
AAGHH

C'MON,
BUCK!
'LL SHOW
YOU A FEW
TRICKS!

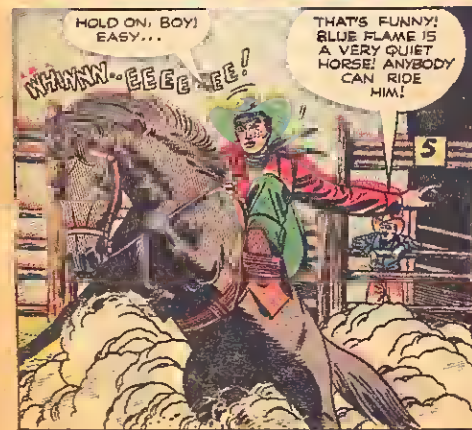


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DON'T WORRY, BUCK! EVERYBODY GETS THROWN ONCE IN A WHILE!



NOT BY A HORSE THAT'S ALREADY BROKE! LEAVE ME ALONE! I DON'T WANT ANY MORE SYMPATHY FROM ANYBODY!

EASY, BOY! IT'S OKAY NOW!



THAT'S SURE PECULIAR! BLUE FLAME HASN'T DONE THAT FOR YEARS!

I RECKON HE CAN SPOT A COWARD WHEN HE SEES ONE... SAME AS ANYBODY ELSE!



WHY THAT MANGY...

HOLD IT, HOTFOOT! MONTY LOOKS TOO PLEASED WITH HIMSELF TO SUIT ME! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT HORSE!



HIS HOOFES LOOK OKAY!

WELL! THERE'S A SORE ON HIS BACK... LIKE SOMETHIN' WAS STUCK UNDER HIS SADDLE!

LET'S LOOK AT MONTY'S GEAR... MEBBE WE'LL FIND SOMETHIN' INTERESTIN'!



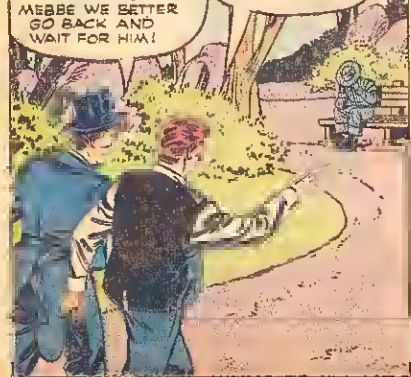
THUMB-TACKS!

THAT'S IT! WE'D BETTER FIND BUCK BEFORE HE DOES SOMETHIN' HE'LL BE SORRY FOR!



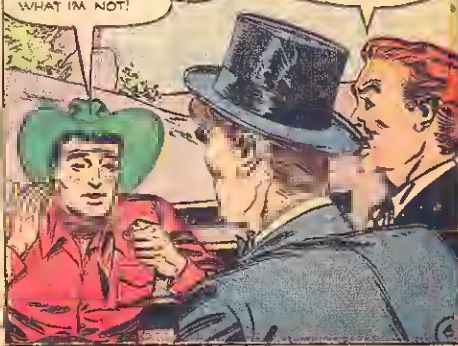
WHOOEE! I DIDN'T KNOW THIS TOWN WAS SO BLAMED BIG! MEBBE WE BETTER GO BACK AND WAIT FOR HIM!

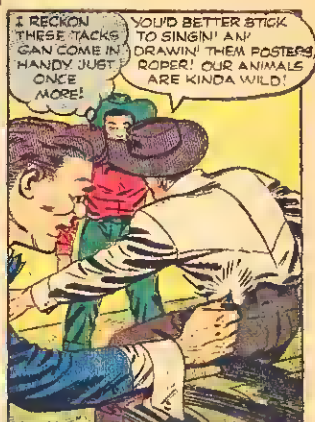
NO, WE CAN'T... LOOK! OVER THERE!



LEAVE ME ALONE! I SHOULD'VE STAYED IN NEW YORK... WHERE I BELONG! I SHOULD'VE HAD BETTER SENSE THAN TO TRY AND BE WHAT I'M NOT!

HOLD IT, BUCK! WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! MONTY PUT A TACK UNDER YOUR SADDLE!

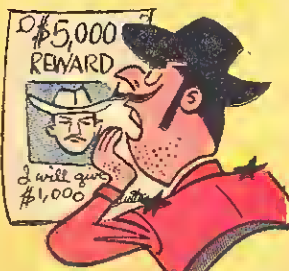




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the End

HEADLINES OF YESTER WEST



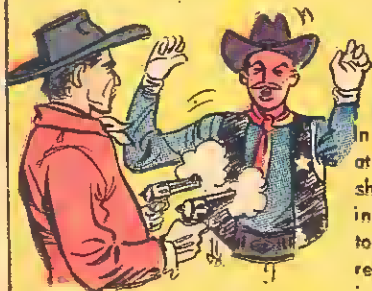
JOAQUIN MURRIETA OFFERS REWARD FOR OWN CAPTURE.

On a fine spring day in the year 1853, Joaquin Murrieta rode casually into the town square of Stockton, a thriving metropolis located in the San Joaquin Valley of California. Curious citizens watched as he dismounted from his horse, and strode over to a poster reading: \$5,000 REWARD! Offered by the Citizens of Stockton to any one who Delivers to the Authorities

JOAQUIN MURRIETA, DEAD OR ALIVE. Slowly and deliberately he scribbled something on the poster, then remounted and rode away. Later, startled people who looked at the reward poster, saw at the bottom of it a penciled note which read "I will give \$1,000! Joaquin Murieta!"

GOLD DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA.

The first gold rush in California took place in the year 1842 when a Mexican rancher named Francisco Lopez saw some wild onions growing in a canyon near Nawhall in Los Angeles County. While in the act of pulling some of the onions for his supper, he saw attached to their roots, what seemed to be gold nuggets. He was correct in his assumption and within a period of two weeks time anxious miners descended on the area and began digging. The first gold rush in California had begun.



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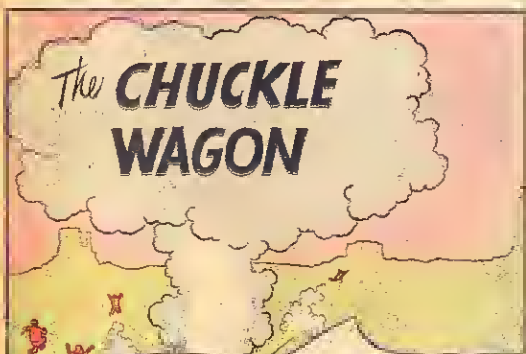
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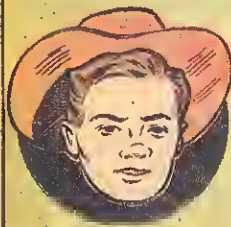
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WHO TERRORIZED INDIANS AND
WHITE MEN ALIKE?



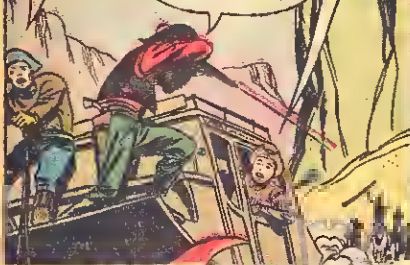
"RENEGADE" WAS THE MOST UNPOPULAR EXPRESSION ON THE FRONTIER IN THE 1870S! IT MEANT DEATH TO INDIAN AND SETTLER ALIKE... DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, THE FOSTERING OF RACE HATRED, THE CERTAINTY OF DOOM FOR ALL CONCERNED!

LATE ONE AFTERNOON IN INDIAN SUMMER, AS A STAGECOACH APPROACHED THE LAST LEG OF ITS JOURNEY CARRYING RED FIRE...

IT'S ILLEGAL FOR THEM TO KILL FOLKS, BUT THAT AIN'T STOPPIN' 'EM!

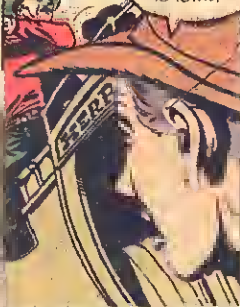
ARE THOSE INDIANS CRAZY? THEY'VE NOTHING TO GAIN BY ATTACKING US!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIRE BACK AND HOPE FOR THE BEST!



JIM! GASP! I'M HIT! I...

HOLD TIGHT! I'M COMING TOPSIDE TO TAKE THE REINS! WE'LL TAKE THE SHORT CUT TO TOWN!



I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT STARTED THOSE REDSKINS ON THE WAR-PATH!

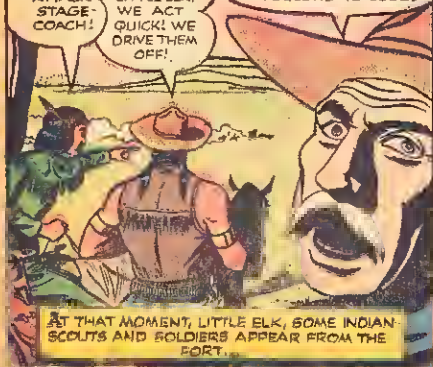
HMM—THEY DIDN'T FIND THEM RIFLES GROWN! ON TREES! SOME LOUSY RENEGADE MUST'VE GIVEN THEM TO 'EM!



LOOK! BAD INDIANS ATTACK STAGE-COACH!

YOU'RE RIGHT, LITTLE ELK! WE ACT QUICK! WE DRIVE THEM OFF!

GIVE THE ORDER TO ATTACK! THERE ISN'T A SECOND TO LOSE!



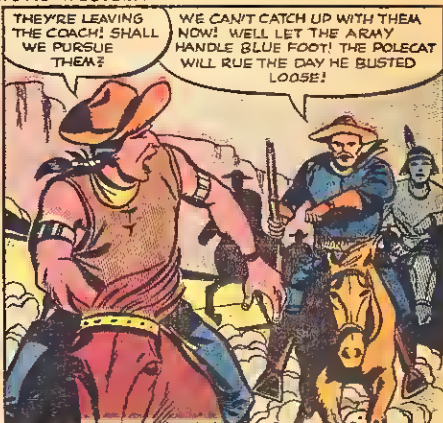
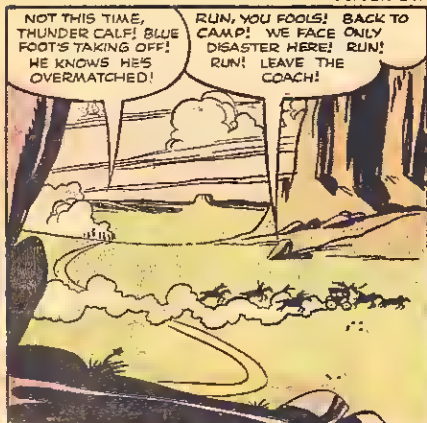
AT THAT MOMENT, LITTLE ELK, SOME INDIAN SCOUTS AND SOLDIERS APPEAR FROM THE FOREST.

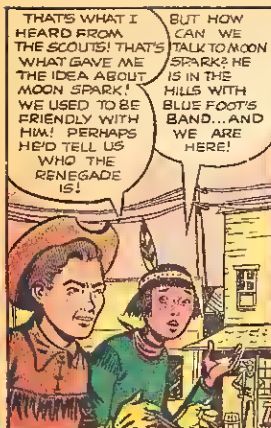
LOOKS LIKE YOUR INFORMATION ABOUT TRIBAL REBELLION WAS CORRECT! THUNDER CALE! BLUE FOOT HAS BROKEN THE RESERVATION LAW! HE'S TAKEN THE WARPATH! I SEE HIM IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE ATTACKERS!

BLUE FOOT IS A MADMAN—A BANDIT! HE BLACKENS THE NAME OF OUR TRIBE! BLUE FOOT MUST BE PUNISHED!



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THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM THE SCOUTS! THAT'S WHAT GAVE ME THE IDEA ABOUT MOON SPARK! WE USED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH HIM! PERHAPS HE'D TELL US WHO THE RENEGADE IS!

BUT HOW CAN WE TALK TO MOON SPARK? HE IS IN THE HILLS WITH BLUE FOOT'S BAND... AND WE ARE HERE!



SIMPLE! WE SNEAK INTO BLUE FOOT'S CAMP AND CAPTURE MOON SPARK FROM UNDER BLUE FOOT'S NOSE... TONIGHT!

GULP! WHAT YOU SAY, RED-FIRE? OKAY!



THAT NIGHT, IN THE HILLS NEAR BLUE FOOT'S CAMP CALL MOON SPARK OVER AND MAKE HIM STAND NEAR LEAPING HOG'S CLIFF. THEN LEAVE THE REST TO ME!

TO YOU, AND THE GREAT SPIRIT WHO WATCHES OVER US! WE'LL NEED HIS BLESSING TO EXECUTE THIS PLAN!



STAND BY QUIET, WHITE LIGHTNING! YOUR WORK WILL COME! IF ONLY MOON SPARK DOESN'T AROUSE THE WHOLE CAMP WHEN HE SEES LITTLE ELK!



MEANWHILE AT BLUE FOOT'S HOLDOUT...

WHO TAPS MY SHOULDER? :GASP! LITTLE ELK!!

QUIET! DO NOT BETRAY ME! I COME AS A FRIEND, MOON SPARK! I WOULD TALK WITH YOU! LET US GO WHERE IT IS PRIVATE...



IF YOU HAVE COME TO CHIDE ME, LITTLE ELK, SPARE YOUR BREATH! I GO WHERE MY FATHER GOES!

NOT THIS TIME, MOON SPARK! NOT TONIGHT FOR EXAMPLE!

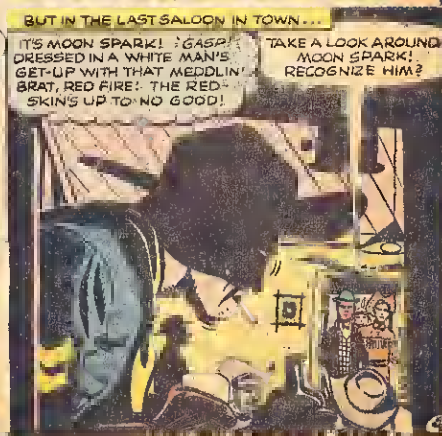
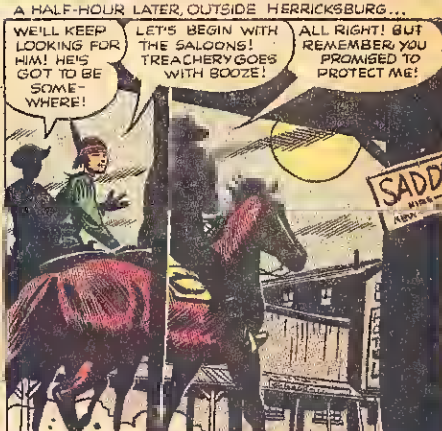
THERE'S LITTLE ELK'S SIGNAL!



:GASP! I... MPPPHH!

SORRY, MOON SPARK! YOU'LL DO YOUR TALKING LATER!

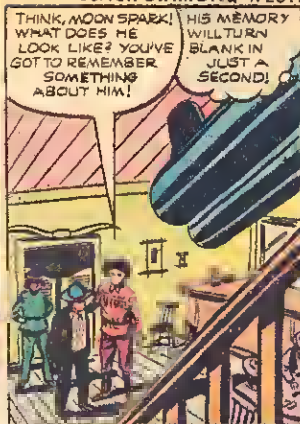
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NO... HE'S NOT HERE!

I NEVER TRUSTED
FIRE SPARK! NOR
HIS MILKY-GUTTED
SON, MOON SPARK!
MOON SPARK'S
BETTER OFF
DEAD!



THINK, MOON SPARK!
WHAT DOES HE
LOOK LIKE? YOU'VE
GOT TO REMEMBER
SOMETHING
ABOUT HIM!

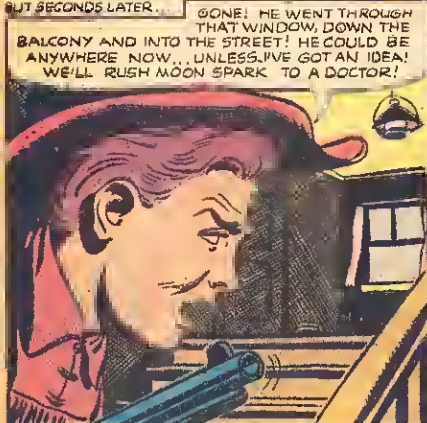
HIS MEMORY
WILL TURN
BLANK IN
JUST A
SECOND!



RED
FIRE! HE'S
SHOT!

I SEE WHERE THE BULLETS
CAME FROM! I'M GOING
AFTER THE KILLER!

BUT SECONDS LATER...



GONE! HE WENT THROUGH
THAT WINDOW, DOWN THE
BALCONY AND INTO THE STREET! HE COULD BE
ANYWHERE NOW... UNLESS I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
WE'LL RUSH MOON SPARK TO A DOCTOR!

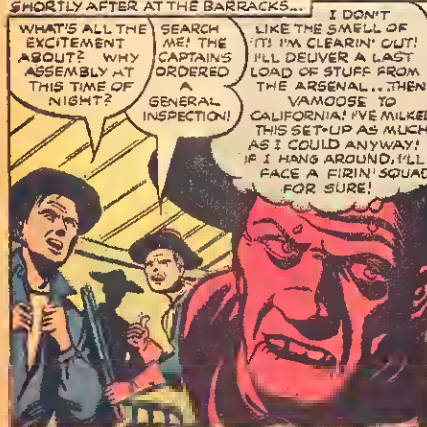
TEN MINUTES LATER, IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE...



HERE ARE THE BULLETS
WHICH KILLED HIM! THEY
WERE BOTH FIRED FROM
THE SAME ARMY COLT
REVOLVER!

THEN THE KILLER IS ONE
OF THE GARRISON
STATIONED HERE IN
HERRICKS BURG! IF ALL
THE MEN ARE MUSTERED OUT
IMMEDIATELY FOR INSPECTION,
THE KILLER'S GUN BARREL
WOULD STILL BE
WARM!

SHORTLY AFTER AT THE BARRACKS...



WHAT'S ALL THE
EXCITEMENT
ABOUT? WHY
ASSEMBLY AT
THIS TIME OF
NIGHT?

SEARCH
ME! THE
CAPTAIN'S
ORDERED
A
GENERAL
INSPECTION!

I DON'T
LIKE THE SMELL OF
IT! I'M CLEARIN' OUT!
I'LL DELIVER A LAST
LOAD OF STUFF FROM
THE ARSENAL... THEN
A VAMOOSE TO
CALIFORNIA! I'VE MILKED
THIS SET-UP AS MUCH
AS I COULD ANYWAY!
IF I HANG AROUND, I'LL
FACE A FIRIN' SQUAD
FOR SURE!

A HALF-HOUR LATER...



ONLY ONE MAN DIDN'T
MUSTER OUT! CORPORAL
JES HASKINS... WHO'S
IN CHARGE OF THE
POST ARSENAL?

I WAS IN CHARGE
CAPTAIN! HASKINS
WAS SEEN A
HALF HOUR AGO
LEAVING THE
STOCKADE WITH A
WAGONLOAD OF
SUPPLIES!

HASKINS
LAST
SALE
TO BLUE
FOOT!

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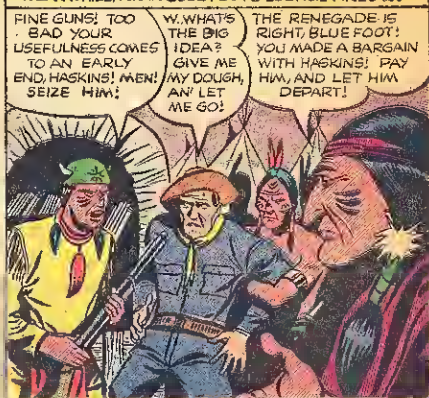
AN HOUR LATER, IN THE HILLS NEAR BLUE FOOT'S CAMP...



LET'S HOPE THIS HERB STAIN IS THE ONLY THING THAT REDDENS YOUR SKIN, RED FIRE! GOING BOLDLY INTO BLUE FOOT'S CAMP ALMOST GUARANTEES OUR DEATH!

NO, LITTLE ELK! I'M COUNTING ON FIRE SPARK TO SPLIT BLUE FOOT'S CAMP! FIRE SPARK IS CONFUSED—NOT EVIL! WHEN HE HEARS OF HIS SON'S MURDER, HIS GOOD SENSE WILL RETURN!

MEANWHILE, NEAR BLUE FOOT'S COUNCIL FIRES...



FINE GUNS! TOO BAD YOUR USEFULNESS COMES TO AN EARLY END, HASKINS! MEN! SEIZE HIM!

W. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? GIVE ME MY DUGH, AN' LET ME GO!

THE RENEGADE IS RIGHT, BLUE FOOT! YOU MADE A BARGAIN WITH HASKINS! PAY HIM, AND LET HIM DEPART!



HE'LL DEPART, FIRE SPARK—IN FLAMES! TIE HIM TO THE STAKE! WE'LL BURN HIM ALIVE WHILE WE PLAN OUR NEXT RAID!

N.. NO! NO!

WHAT IS THIS SAVAGERY, BLUE FOOT? THIS BLOOD-THIRSTINESS? YESTERDAY ATTACK ON THE STAGE... AND NOW...



YOU ARE A SENTIMENTAL FOOL, FIRE SPARK! WE ARE AGAINST EVERYBODY! WE MUST INSPIRE TERROR IN OUR ENEMIES!

THEN WE BECOME BUTCHERS! MURDERERS! WE CANNOT HOPE TO RALLY THE INDIAN NATIONS TO THE SIDE OF BANDITS AND KILLERS!



SILENCE, FIRE SPARK! I AM LEADER HERE, AND I WILL HAVE MY WAY! SET FIRE TO THE STAKE! WATCHING A SOLDIER BURN WILL GIVE OUR BRAVES COURAGE!

N.. NO! NO! HELP! HELP!



QUICK, LITTLE ELK! HASKINS MAY BE A TRAITOR, BUT WE CAN'T LET HIM DIE SO HORRIBLY! ONE BOLD STROKE AND WE CAN RESCUE HIM!

B.. BUT WHO WILL RESCUE US?



RELEASE HASKINS, OR MORE THAN HE SHALL DIE THIS EVENING!

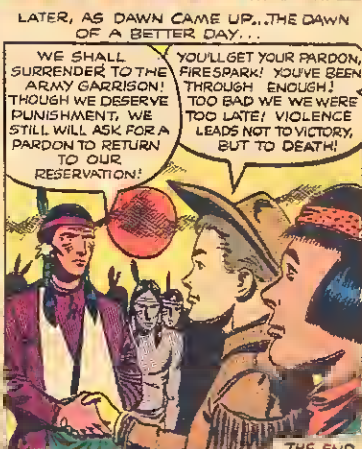
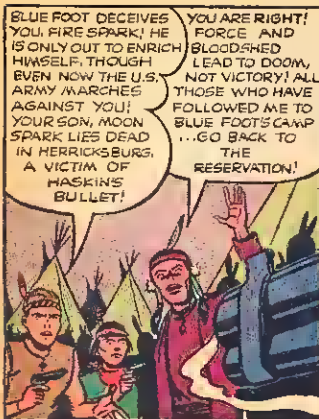
SAVE ME, KID! SAVE ME!



VERY WELL, HASKINS! YOU WON'T BURN, BUT YOU DIE JUST THE SAME! AND YOUR WOULD-BE RESCUERS WILL JOIN YOU!

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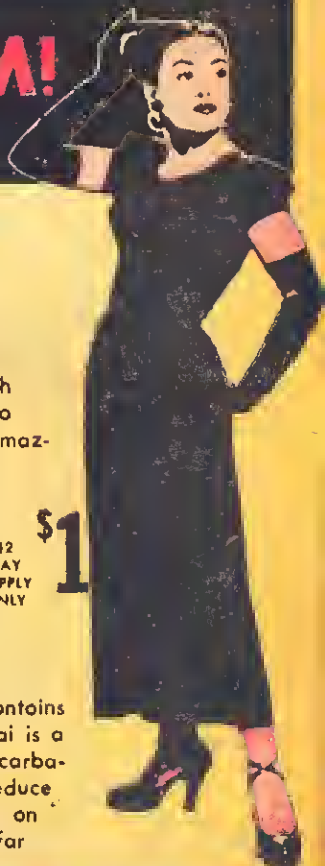
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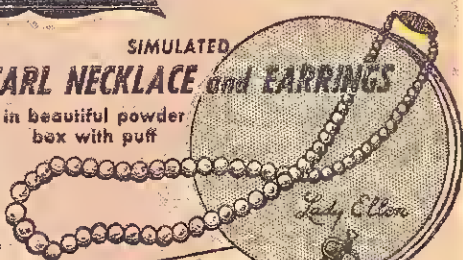
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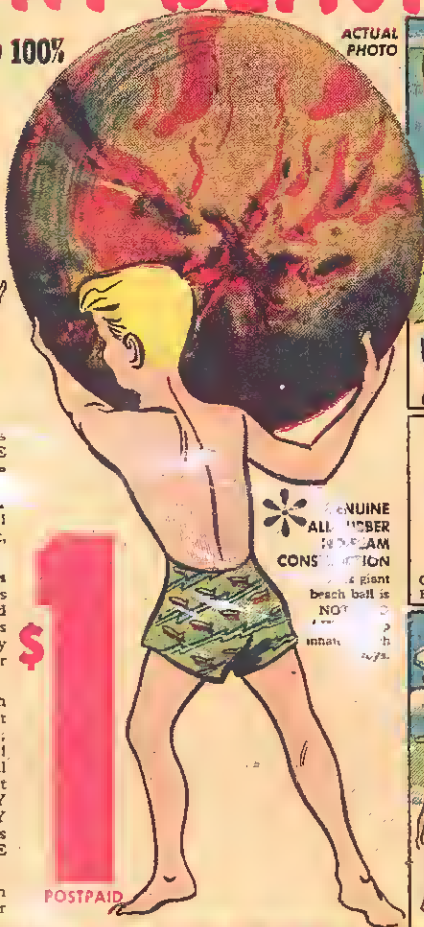


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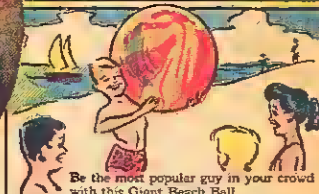


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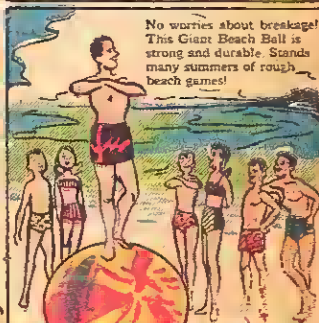
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and to the rest of my
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Yours *John Sill* UTAH

Let's go, young fellow,
Now YOU give me
**10 PLEASANT MINUTES A
DAY IN YOUR HOME**

LIKE SLIM JOHN SILL DID
and I'll give YOU a New
HE-MAN BODY as I gave
MANY Thousands like YOU
NO!

I don't care how skinny or
flabby you are. I'll make you
OVER by the SAME method I turned
myself from a wreck to the strongest
of the strong. Why can't I do for you
what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of
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